

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 52

Proposition 52 makes it easier for CRIMINALS, DISHONEST POLITICIANS and NON-CITIZENS to commit ELECTION FRAUD.

That's why District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Cops, and Elections Officials across California urge you to VOTE NO on 52.

Prop. 52 appears well intentioned, until you read the fine print. This poorly drafted measure is full of LOOPHOLES and HIDDEN AGENDAS that will lead to MASSIVE ELECTION FRAUD in California. *It's a classic example of a cure that is worse than the disease.*

PROP. 52 DOES NOT REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. California already has one of the most liberal elections laws in the nation. Registration forms are widely available and county elections officials have only 15 days to check for fraud and prepare voter rolls. But under Prop. 52, a person could register and cast a ballot on Election Day with "identification" that is nothing more than *any* piece of mail addressed to them and a student lease agreement, credit card bill, or other unofficial identification. *No photo ID would be required.*

If Proposition 52 passes, elections officials will have no way of knowing if the person suddenly registering on Election Day is entitled to vote, or, for that matter, even a citizen of the United States. And they will have no time to check the validity of the registration before the ballot is cast.

PROP. 52 MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT FRAUD AND OVERTURN ELECTIONS WON WITH PHONY VOTES. Under Prop. 52, ballots cast by those registering on Election Day will be mixed together with all other ballots. There will be no way for law enforcement and elections officials to go back after Election Day and determine if an election was won by fraud. *The penalties against election fraud contained in Prop. 52 are useless, because the measure makes it impossible to ever prove the crime!*

District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Cops and Elections Officials OPPOSE Prop. 52. So do Republicans, Democrats, Labor and Taxpayer Groups.

Working Californians OPPOSE Prop. 52. Our right to have our vote counted in fair elections will no longer exist in California if this measure passes.

Forty-four other states wisely do not allow Election Day registration.

*The six small states with laws similar to Prop. 52 are not like California.* Our state is too big, and the potential for abuse too high, to enact a law that makes it easier to commit fraud.

In a typical election, almost half of legally registered voters choose not to vote. Making it easier for FELONS, NON-CITIZENS AND OTHERS NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE TO COMMIT FRAUD, will not solve the problem of low turn out.

In the wake of the controversy and chaos surrounding the 2000 Election in Florida, other states are looking to improve election laws and crack down on vote fraud. *California must not go in the other direction by opening the door to fraud and election abuse.*

- PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY of our election system
- PROTECT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE in fair elections
- STOP ELECTION FRAUD
- Vote NO on PROP. 52!

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## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 52

After the 2000 Presidential election people understood—"One vote can make a difference." Politics aside, one thing is clear—we need to protect our right to vote and ensure everyone who is eligible to vote—CAN VOTE!

That's what Election Day Voter Registration does.

*States with election day registration lead the nation in turnout.*

A Cal-Tech/MIT election study found, "California will experience an even larger increase in turnout...as much as one million new voters."

*A bipartisan group of elections experts wrote this law with protections making the process fair and convenient; with stiff penalties for politicians who try to steal elections.*

Prop 52 requires training for poll workers, requires allegations of fraud be reported to prosecutors and doubles the fines for fraud.

Misleading claims that Prop 52 will cause rampant fraud and allow unscrupulous individuals to cast several ballots just don't ring true.

Opponents neglect to remind you that currently, you don't have to show ID when registering to vote or voting.

*Prop 52 adds new, strict identification requirements for election day registration: a photo ID, or two forms of legally valid ID showing that the voter is voting in the correct precinct.*

Politicians and bureaucrats claim that any reform will crash the system—the same arguments made about Motor Voter, Absentee Voting, and Campaign Finance Reform. But they all work.

We can complain about California's low voter turnout or we can pass Prop 52—reform that will make a difference.

Vote YES on Prop 52.

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